Mr. N. Ramamurti: *(a)* Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Express Services will be increased from 1-1-1122 Shuttle service will be introduced when sufficient number of vehicles become available.

Transport Service.

239. ***Mr. N. Madhavan Namboothiri** (*Travancore Jenmies*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they are aware that the extension of the State Transport Bus service from Quilon to Alleppey and Aroor is quite unavoidable in the interests of the increasing travelling population; and

(b) whether they have received any representation from the people thereof ?

Mr. N. Ramamurti: *(a)* Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

North Travancore Motor Union

240. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have entered into a Union contract with the North Travancore Motor Union Ltd., in the matter of running bus services between Alwaye and Parur;

(b) if the answer to *(a)* is in the affirmative, the date on which such a contract was entered into;

(c) whether they are aware that the time table of the N. T. M. Union Ltd. along with that of the State Transport Bus Services are exhibited in the booking office of the State Transport at Alwaye; and

(d) whether they are aware that buses belonging to the N. T. M. Union Ltd., and styled as "Express" are running in competition with the State Transport buses ?

Mr. N. Ramamurti: *(a)* Yes.

(b) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (a).

(c) No.

(d) No.

Medical Practitioners.

241. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applications received for registration from the Medical Practitioners of the State till 1-1-1121;

(*b*) the number already registered under each system of medicine; and

(*c*) why the remaining applications have not been registered till now ?

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